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Haliburton Is Hockeyville & If We Can Prove It – We Could Win A Real NHL Exhibition Game Plus More Great Prizes!

Last week the Haliburton IGA and Todd's Independent joined forces with Kraft Foods to announce the start of a brand new promotion and contest aimed at finding the best hockey community in all of Canada. The Kraft Hockeyville contest brings together an impressive group of organizations and businesses including the National Hockey League, CBC Television, the NHL Players Association, Home Depot, and of course Kraft Foods.

The CBC will produce a seven part weekly series starting on Wednesday, March 29th at 8 pm that will feature the community finalists. The first three episodes highlight the communities chosen to be among the top 50 hockey hotbeds in the country. The fourth week will see the competition narrowed down to 25 communities, 20 chosen by a panel of judges, and five by viewers. The fifth show will see the list of winning towns narrowed down to 10 from 25, Episode 6 knocks off another 5, and of course on Episode 7 the grand winner is announced. Think Canadian Idol meets Survivor on Ice.

So how does the competition work, and how can Haliburton get to have the chance to make the top 50? Well, there's a lot of work to be done. First, a volunteer committee needs to be formed to organize an application that requires the following:



Terry Sicard, assistant manager, IGA and Tom Marshall, Kraft Foods Sales Rep. in front of the Kraft Hockeyville Display at the Haliburton IGA.

Choose a creative team name:

Submit photographs of the town's arena, community, and community sign; Submit some item that "shows your community's hockey spirit, i.e. a mini hockey mascot, a hockey stick signed by local NHLers, etc. Fill out the detailed application form available at the website (see later).

Winners Receive Fantastic Prize Lot:

The top 50 contestants get to have their communities highlighted on the TV show, of course, but the five finalists and grand prize winner get some truly impressive loot. The communities that make it to the top five each get \$10,000 in hockey equipment donated by Sport Maska Inc. to be donated to a local hockey program and supervised by the NHLPA Goals and Dreams program.

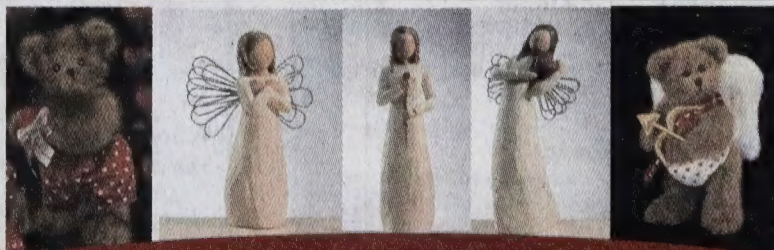
But the grand prize winner gets an additional \$25,000 in upgrades to their local arena, courtesy of the Home Depot: the Kraft Hockeyville Trophy; and best of all, a genuine NHL Exhibition game in the local arena, between two NHL teams, during September 2006! Now that would qualify as anyone's hot ticket!

The first application needs to be received by the CBC no later than March 19th, which isn't a lot of time. For further information, with all contest details, go to www.cbc.ca/hockeyville.

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It's February and three things are certain: the days are getting longer, you'd better remember to buy your sweetheart something special for Valentine's Day, and the Rotary Club of Haliburton is holding its annual fundraising auction.

Tickets are \$35 each and entitle you to a delicious dinner, tempting desserts and a chance to participate in three auctions, all in the same room. Tickets are available at Varty's Jewellery or Henwoods Variety Store in Haliburton.

This year's event is being held on Saturday, February 11 in the ballroom of the Delta Pinestone Resort and starts at 6 with a cash bar, moves to dinner at 7, and features a silent auction, a loonie auction and a live auction.

Many silent and live auctions items will sell for \$20 to \$100, while others could end up in the several hundred-dollar range. A select group of auction items will be available for as little as one loonie.

If you were disappointed last year because there were no NHL tickets, fear not – the lockout is over and the tickets are back.

The net proceeds from the auction will be used to support Rotary project and causes in our community and around the world. If you would like more information or tickets or would like to donate an item for the auction, contact Brian or Dorothy at 447-9961. Remember, it's just before Valentine's Day, so spend a little money on a very worthy cause – it will do your heart a world of good.

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At The Agnes Jamieson Gallery:

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"Yours, Mine & Ours"

Susan Watson & Todd Jeffery Ellis

This is a collaboration between Susan and Jeffery featuring their work in silver with semi-precious gem jewellery and silver hollow-ware. Susan, working primarily in jewellery, uses traditional methods to create stunning pieces, as does Jeffery, who's work in hollow-ware is gorgeous and functional. Now living in the Highlands, these artists have worked the beauty of nature into their pieces. Centred around a stunning Tom Thomson wine bowl suspended on rugged rocks and branches, this is an exhibition that glitters.

"ÉTUDES/Studies - Intimate Distance"

Karen Fletcher and Isabella Stefanescu

Touring from the *Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery* in Waterloo, Ontario. The exhibition's title borrows the word *études* from the world of classical music, where it refers to scores written to develop particular musical techniques that are also played for their aesthetic value. By pairing it with the word *studies*, the artists emphasize that this exhibition is about work consciously prepared and carefully repeated. Their title alludes to the intimate distance achieved when artists scrutinize, contemplate and frankly record a nude figure.

Études/Studies is, simply and literally, a product of weekly meetings between Stefanescu and Fletcher and a changing roster of models. The models these artists worked from are also an organizing principle for the exhibition; matching views of their subjects were selected from studies that Fletcher formed using earthenware finished with oxides, stains, and diluted porcelain slip, and that Stefanescu rendered on paper or vellum with chalk and ink. By including earthenware sculptures as well as drawings in this exhibition, these artists invite us to consider ways a pose or a gesture can be at once similar and dissimilar when articulated by different hands in two- or three-dimensions. This is an exhibition about learning through observation and repetition - the excitement and the frustration of getting it right.

Opening Reception for these exhibits - Saturday, February 11, 2pm to 4pm

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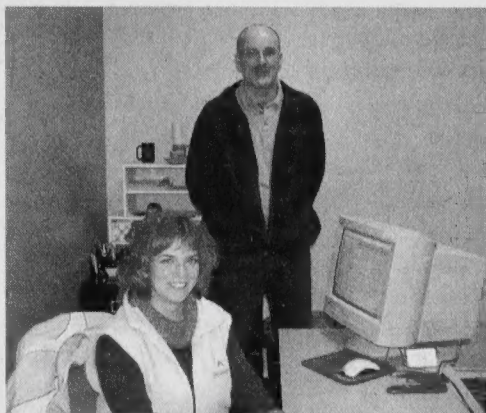
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Chamber Move Means Addition Of New Office Services

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, after almost 50 years in the same Highway 35 location, has moved its offices and personnel across the street to new – and much bigger quarters – in the Carriage House Square. President Nick Lawrence, co-owner of Connaught Lawrence Coffees, and Chamber Administrative Co-ordinator Charlene English are unpacking the boxes, hooking up the phones, and getting ready for another 50 years of service to Haliburton businesses. Except that this time around, they're planning to offer a wide range of business office space and services to new and existing businesses alike.

The Chamber still owns the little cottage-like building that's served as an information centre and office for so long. But last year the County decided to assume responsibilities for Haliburton's tourist promotion and information – tasks the Chamber had performed, under contract, for many years. And the County also wanted to use the building as their central hub for their four tourist information centres, and needed more room. So the Chamber, in a revenue neutral move, decided to rent the whole space to the County and in turn move across the street to a suite of newly vacated offices in the Carriage House Building.



ber of serious expressions of interest. We're prepared to rent by the week, or the month, and we'll keep one office at least as a space for more transient clients which could be rented by the day, or even the hour."

As an example, it's not hard to see that with Haliburton's aggressive building boom, many contractors from out of town could well find the new facility to be a very attractive alternative to conducting business out of a motel room, which is often the case at the moment. Tenants do not have to be Chamber members, of course, although existing members will probably get a slightly better rate.

The idea of Chambers of Commerce operating a business centre of this type isn't new: Burlington and Bolton in Ontario have a similar system, and when Charlene English checked out other Chambers across Canada it turned out that British Columbia has all kinds of them. But it's not that usual in as small a community as Haliburton. In fact, some of Charlene's Chamber colleagues in other jurisdictions have told her that they'll be very interested in how Haliburton's initiative turns out – and that they may well be calling for some advice in the near future.

Office Space Available For Others at New Location:

"We have over 1100 square feet in here, including five separate offices, with an option for two more offices. So we've decided to start up a business centre where new or existing businesses can rent a private office complete with phone lines, fax and high speed internet service, and a central location," says Nick Lawrence. "We'll also provide secretarial services," says Charlene, "take phone messages, and help out with daily business tasks in any way we can." At the moment the Chamber has only one part-time secretarial worker, Sasha Martin, but if the new business centre is a success that position would certainly become full-time in a hurry.

"We have five office spaces now that will be ready to rent out by the end of the month," says Nick, "and already we've had a num-

Stop By During Open House To See New Space:

The Chamber is having an open house at the new location for members and others to see the new office. It has been decided that Friday February 17th and Saturday February 18th would be two great days to have the office open for visitors. Coffee, tea and small munchies will be available.

The new offices are located at 5 Bobcaygeon Road, at the corner of Highway 35 and the Bobcaygeon Road in the Carriage House Square. You can reach the Chamber at 705 286-1760.

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On Business

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"Valentine's is a great time of year for us," says Kim. "Customers want exactly the right piece of jewellery – usually something with hearts, necklaces, pendants, earrings, even the odd ring, and even watches. And we're happy to personally engrave our Seagull Pewter line, and our glassware as well."

Varty's has been a fixture on Haliburton's main street for over 40 Valentines Days, and every year they welcome that extra bounce in the middle of winter.

Marv Varty opened his Jewellery Store in 1964 and retired in 1997 when his son Mike and daughter-in-law Kim took over the store. The couple had been working with Marv since the late 1980s, patiently learning the business from the ground up.



Kim & Mike Varty

Aside from the obvious – which is the extensive assortment of jewellery you can find here, The Varty's have always provided engraving services and watch and jewellery repairs. You can also choose from an assortment of trophies and awards, which can also be personally engraved. And gift giving is made easier with a variety of unique gift items, specializing in pewter giftware. Not only can you choose from the assortment in stock, but also there are catalogs galore filled with great gift ideas that the Varty's can have delivered in-store in no time.

Lets not forget that Varty's is also the location for all Ministry of Transportation licensing services – something that has been a part of the business as long as many can remember.

About Kim & Mike:

Kim and Mike first met during the 1980s when Kim was a cottager from Hamilton working as a gas jockey in summers and Mike was working as a mechanic at the old Haliburton Marine. Neither of them had planned a life in the jewellery business, but they both soon tired of the long winter layoffs that were a normal part of the marina business. And they also discovered they had an aptitude both for the sales and repairs sides of the business, as well as the challenge of managing a highly inventory-intensive retail store. Put simply, the whole point of a jewellery store is to allow custom-

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ers to view different pieces up close and make their choice, which means the retailer inevitably must carry a full range of items. And despite their success, Mike still works two jobs, running the business with Kim and working part-time as a radiation technician in the city.

Kim has also followed in the family footsteps when it comes to community involvement. Her father-in-law Marv was a hard

working and popular Haliburton Rotarian throughout his business career. Now Kim's the Haliburton Rotary Treasurer, and finds the work and fellowship to be a real challenge, and a real reward. "We both wanted to find the best way for us to give back to our community, and after a lot of thought I decided that the Rotary was the right place for me. And I haven't been the least bit disappointed."

Do yourself a favour and stop in and say hi to Kim & Mike, and check out their latest inventory and what they have to offer. There is always friendly staff on hand to help you in your search for that perfect trinket.

Varty's Jewellery is open Monday to Friday from 9 am until 5 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm. It's located on Haliburton's Highland Street opposite the Kosy Korner. You can reach Varty's at 457-2911.

Learn about Maple Syrup Production

Everyone is welcome to attend the February meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group featuring guest speaker Tom Dawson of Wintergreen who will be talking about Maple Syrup Production.

The event is being held Wednesday, February 8th in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6pm for general business and chat; Tom will speak at 7pm. Everyone welcome - no charge. Refreshments available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225

Workshop for Artists involved in or interested in working in the Schools

Haliburton Campus of Fleming College Thursday, March 2nd - 9:30 to 2:30

The Education and Professional Development Committee of the Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands is offering a workshop and forum for Artists involved in or interested in working in the Schools. This will include demonstrations by a number of artists who have been involved in this type of work, discussions about the in and outs of working as an artist in schools, working with the curriculum, planning and preparation and applying for funding.

The workshop will be held at the Haliburton Campus of Fleming College Thursday March 2nd - 9:30 to 2:30. Fee is \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. You can register for this workshop by contacting Fleming College at 705-457-1680

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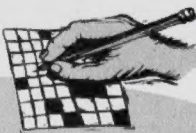


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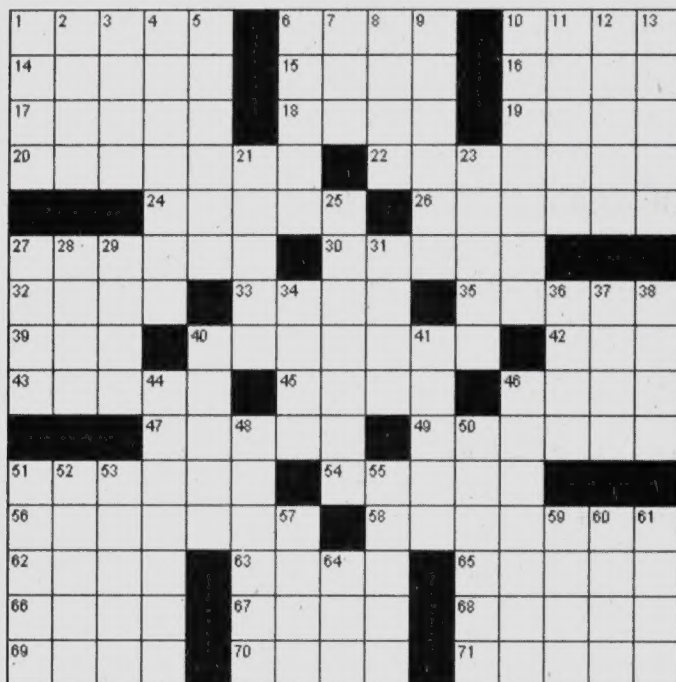
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CrossWord Puzzle



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Across

- 1 Evert of tennis
- 6 Author Vonnegut
- 10 Tory rival
- 14 Raise aloft
- 15 On ___ with
- 16 Reckless
- 17 American Fur Company founder
- 18 Tear apart
- 19 Too
- 20 Style of the Ashcan School
- 22 Disrespectful
- 24 Key above G
- 26 Start
- 27 Small, pointed beard
- 30 "Planet of the Apes" planet
- 32 Stratagem
- 33 "Desire Under the ___"
- 35 Composer Straus
- 39 Halloween mo.
- 40 Songwriter Sondheim
- 42 Lyricist Gershwin
- 43 A question of possession
- 45 Gals' partners
- 46 Getting ___ years
- 47 Like some keys
- 49 Go fast
- 51 "___ Alligator" (Matt Dillon movie)
- 54 Draw ___ on (aim at)
- 56 Most courageous
- 58 Have a flair for
- 62 Sleep like ___
- 63 Hawkeye State
- 65 Maine university town
- 66 Gin-flavoring fruit
- 67 Greek love-god
- 68 Substantial
- 69 Service break?
- 70 Civil disorder
- 71 ___ Ababa

Down

- 1 Scorch
- 2 Air carrier
- 3 Singer Coolidge
- 4 Cut off
- 5 Conflict
- 6 Fate
- 7 Wire service inits.
- 8 Sitarist Shankar
- 9 Slight quake
- 10 Apparitions
- 11 Circles of angels
- 12 Give out
- 13 Uncredited author
- 21 Driving hazard
- 23 Don
- 25 Japanese deep-fried dish
- 27 Increase
- 28 "That hurts!"
- 29 Concerning
- 31 Pale
- 34 Building block company
- 36 Cows, old-style
- 37 Pavarotti piece
- 38 Status
- 40 Large fishnet
- 41 English county near London
- 44 Little bit
- 46 Commanded
- 48 More intrusive
- 50 Seaport on Puget Sound
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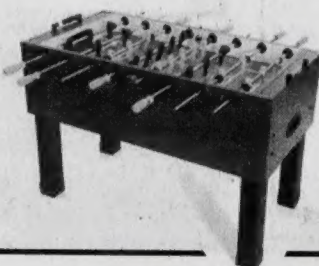
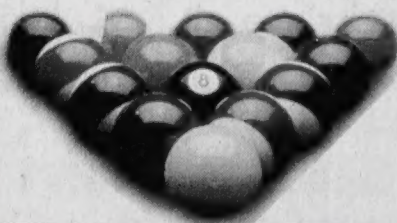
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The Fire Within

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We were losing our edge, and the possibility of closing the twenty-point deficit was quickly diminishing. With three minutes left to play, I gave up and was immediately benched. Even more humiliating, though, was being lectured to by a teammate: "Where's your dignity? We can still win *this* game!" Why hadn't I thought of that? Why was winning the medal my only goal? To this day, I regret not finishing that game. I regret not understanding the bigger victory.

Sports teach us many lessons about character. And at the end of the day, isn't that what defines us as human beings? For character, and not the medals we wear around our necks, is what lifts us from our animal nature to our humanity.

In Salt Lake City four years ago, I watched Jeremy Wotherspoon tumble just after the start gun went off in his first race, and I wondered what kind of character he had. Would he let his incomplete medal collection define him or would he show us what it truly means to be a champion?

The motto for the Games was: "Light the Fire Within." I thought that was wonderfully inspiring for children. However, for adults and Olympic medal hopefuls, it really fell short.

Lighting a fire takes only one strike of one match. Feeding the fire and maintaining it so the coals don't die out takes a lot of work and a lot of character - especially on a rainy day.

Jeremy Wotherspoon had been training and competing for a long time. Over the years he'd learned where to find wood and how to maintain his fire - if he wanted to. He was a champion and as such was tested over and over again.

Four years ago, Jeremy could have given up. He had gone for gold and failed. Why bother making all those sacrifices for another four years? But something inside him saw the bigger victory.

The following year, Jeremy Wotherspoon won his 49th World Cup race and became the most successful male long track speed

skater in history. I was so happy for him: so pleased that he will never have to linger with regrets: with unfinished business.

This month, Jeremy will once again be competing at the Olympics. He has taught me that the big victories aren't the results of lighting the fire within: of one day's work. Big victories are the result of maintaining the fire within, which is a lifetime's work. I'll never be able to go back and finish that basketball game, but maybe I don't have to. Maybe the bigger victory for me is in understanding that I am not a Champion or Loser based on the results of one day; I am a champion because I haven't quit trying to be the best me.

As I sit back and think about what I've learned from Jeremy, I see that the lesson goes beyond sport. I now understand that *passion* - whatever ignites it, be it love of a game, love of another, or love of an art (like writing) - *will be tested*. A Champion will redeem him or herself and endure, because that's what a Champion does. If we want to feel fully alive, we must wake up to and, more urgently still, accept this challenge, for it is the greatest victory of all.

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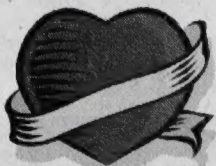
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Join in for some fun in the snow! The cost is only \$40 for Trails & Tours Members or \$45 for non-members. The fees include lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space is limited so be sure to register in advance.

There are two workshops in total: Workshop 1: 9:00am-12:30pm, Workshop 2: 1:00-4:30pm

Dogsledding Workshop

The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network wants to help you get out and make friends with winter at Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve, on Saturday February 25 from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Join in for some fun in the snow! Trails & Tours Members \$130; Non Members \$145 - includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space is limited so be sure to register in advance.

For more information or to register, contact Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network 705-489-4049 www.trailsandtours.com info@trailsandtours.com



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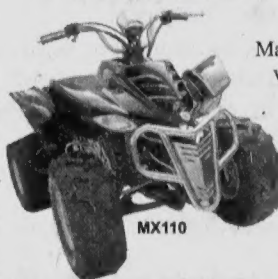
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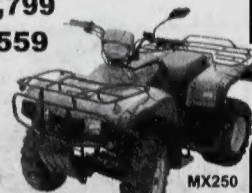
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2006 Lindsay Winter Woodlot Conference Thursday, February 16th, 2006

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Southern Ontario woodlands provide a wide range of features for land-owners and those who appreciate nature – maple syrup, recreational opportunities, regular income from logging, firewood, a place for personal solitude, and a wide range of land stewardship benefits. Landowners look for opportunities to find out more about the challenges and opportunities for managing this valuable resource, whether for pleasure or profit. The annual Lindsay Winter Woodlot Conference is an event that will help them get started. It will be held on Thursday, February 16th, from 9:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., at the Moose Lodge in Lindsay. This is an opportunity for woodlot owners, forest industry personnel, conservationists and foresters to get together to discuss forest management and timely woodland issues. There will be 12-14 educational and commercial displays present, and the program will feature the following topics:

Regenerating and managing black cherry, oaks and other nut trees: Ken Elliott, a forestry specialist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, will discuss the woodlot conditions required to regenerate and encourage the development of these species.

Small woodlot health: Dawn Burke, an ecologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources will provide an overview of what is happening in smaller woodlots, i.e. declining numbers of invertebrate species, nesting songbirds, perhaps overall woodlot health and any ideas re some measures that can be taken by landowners to reverse these trends.

Forest Health Update: A Forest Health Specialist will provide a short update on Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Longhorned Beetle, and Beech Bark Disease and other relevant forest pests.

Seed Collection and Forest Gene Conservation: Barb Boysen from the Forest Gene Conservation Association will discuss tree seed collection, seed bank concerns as they relate to tree nursery production, and the importance of forest genetics.

Rural Crime: An OPP Officer will speak on rural crime, what attracts break-ins and how to discourage un-wanted attention.

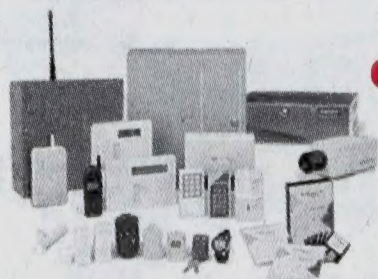
Burls, other tree abnormalities and wood-turning: Martin Groening, a member of a local wood-turning club will talk about his hobby and some opportunities in your woodlot.

Up date on the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program

The cost of pre-registration to reserve a roast beef dinner is \$25.00. The registration fee at the door without a meal is \$15.00. For more information, call: the Lindsay office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 705-324-6125, or: the Victoria Land and Water Stewardship Council at 705-324-1478.

This Conference was organized by Stewardship Councils from the City of Kawartha Lakes, Region of Durham, Northumberland, Haliburton and Peterborough Counties; the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and local volunteers from the Kawartha Chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Association, the Kawartha Chapter of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association, and forest industry.

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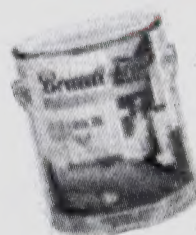
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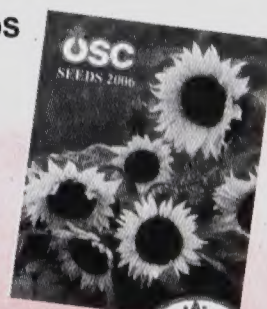
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Tapping into Maple Syrup Workshop

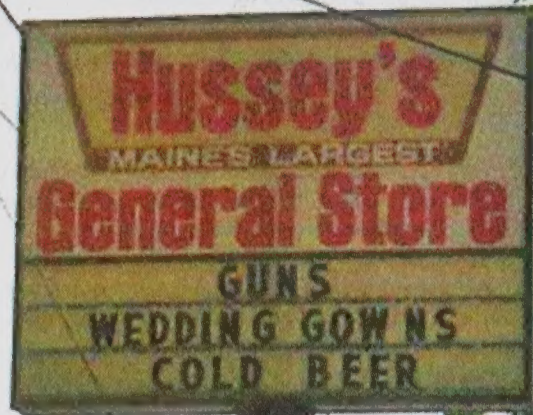
The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council in partnership with the Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network and the Ministry of Natural Resources is pleased to announce our fourth workshop in the Stewardship Series. Titled "Maple Syrup-Operations and Opportunities", this workshop is for woodlot owners and outdoor enthusiasts interested in learning more about starting up a maple syrup operation or expanding an existing one. This informative workshop will be held on Monday, February 20, 2006 at the Dorset Community Centre in Dorset just off of Hwy. 35. The workshop starts at 9:00am and goes to 3:30pm.

The morning sessions will cover topics such as woodlot management and forest health, what's new in syrup equipment and technology, food safety tips and marketing your syrup products. After a hot lunch of pancakes, sausages and of course local maple syrup, participants will be taken on an afternoon field trip to a local 1200 tap family sugarbush operation near Dorset. Here you will have an opportunity to view a tap line and sugar shack layout, discuss forest health concerns and receive tips on setting up for the syrup season.

Pre-registration for this workshop is required, with a cost of \$20 per person which includes lunch, take home materials and the field trip. Registration and coffee begins at 8:30am with the workshop starting at 9:00am sharp and ending at 3:30pm. As this workshop has sold out five years in a row, we strongly recommend you register early. For more information or to register, please contact Nicole Tuyten, Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Coordinator at (705) 286-5206 or email Nicole.tuyten@mnr.gov.on.ca.



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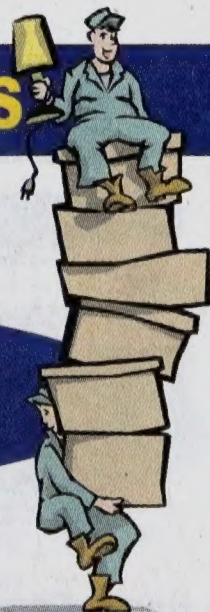
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Ron Barr Presents The Late Gordon Barr Historic Picture Collection

Saturday, February 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Gooderham Community Centre. Admission is only \$5.00. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Gooderham Community Action Group.

The Late Gordon Barr was the third generation of the Barr family in Gooderham. His great grandfather built Barr's Store in 1892 and it remained in the Barr name until October 2005 when Ron sold it.

Gordon loved the history of the community and made copious notes - never in any particular order but they were all saved.

Gordon also collected photos and they date from 1901. They include pictures of family members, Barr's store and other businesses that were here way back when, street scenes, settlers' homes, sawmills, the first fire tower on Green's Mountain, etc.

Gordon referred to them as 'The Gordon Barr Historic Pictures' - and so the name has been adopted. They create a lot of local interest, and in fact it was a friend of Ron's who suggested that Ron should put them on display. The suggestion was taken to the Community Action Group who loved the idea of a community show to share the pictures and historical memories.

Historic author Elva Bates will also be at the show - she is well known in that area for gathering local history over the past years. She will be on hand to talk about "A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past: (the history of the community in non-fiction) and a companion novel: "Destination: Gooderham."

In all, the day promises to be a drip down memory lane for some and for others, a glimpse into our local past. Be sure to come out and support this great event.

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This event is weather dependant so we recommend calling ahead to confirm. Folks are also welcome to call for more information. Call 754-1873 ask for Robert or Lesley.

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**Upcoming
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Listings**

Saturday February 18th

Community Living Fun Day

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Friday February 24th

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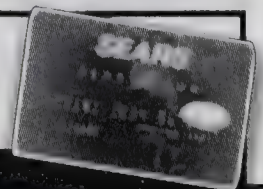
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Scientifically Speaking



Are there any uses for uneaten airplane food?

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\$50 worth of pledges gives you a free ride. All events start and finish at the Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road in Dorset. The event hosts a maximum of 300 riders – and OFSC Trail permits are required.

First prize is \$2,000 cash!! The cost is \$30 per nad and you must be 19 plus to participate. Pre-registration: Fri. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Registration: Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The evening events that follows is an Adults only 19+ event that begins with a dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the Valentines Dance.

To assure that you are part of the 300 max sledders you may pre-register in advance by making a payment either in the form of a cheque or by contacting Donna Keul @ 705-766-9253 with your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). Payment must be received by February 8th.

Visit the Tall Pines Snowmobile Club website at www.talpin.es.org. Here you will also find copies of pledge sheets and other information about the event and the club itself.

Kinmount Railroad Display Needs Volunteer Help

The Kinmount Railroad Club have an urgent need for volunteers to assist in the operation of the Kinmount Model Railroad.

Bob Mitchell is the last original member of the R.R. Club (and only volunteer) which started in April 1994 and is located in The Kinmount Railroad Station.

Volunteers do not need to know about Model Railroading, but should enjoy talking to the many visitors - local & international - while showing this Historic Model Railroad to them.

The Kinmount Model Railroad shows Kinmount in detail (circa 1920) including Austin Sawmill & features BlackRock, Howland Junction, Kenricks Creek Trestle Bridge, Donald, Lochlin, Gould's Crossing & Haliburton (end of line).

The Austin Sawmill:

Work on restoring The Austin Sawmill commenced in the fall of 2005 & is expected to continue over the winter and into Summer 2006.

Visitors to the Park & Farmers Market will be able to view the progress of the restoration from a safe viewing location.

When finished at the Sawmill & Market visitors may wish to visit the Railroad Station, which houses The Kinmount Model Railroad, and afterward walk the old railbed to The Kinmount Artisans Market Place.

Friends Working to Re-open the Frost Centre

Is it possible that the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resource Centre will re-open? The Friends of the Frost Centre think so. They are making a bid to re-open and operate the popular outdoor learning centre, located near Dorset, Ontario that was closed by the provincial government 18 months ago.

The Friend's bid is in response to the provincial government's recent ad soliciting "expressions of interest and submissions of qualifications (RFQ) from parties who would be interested in leasing the main campus of the Frost Centre for the primary purpose of investing in and operating environmental and outdoor educational programs".

Buoyed by a clear vision, strong community support, a keen and competent Board of Directors, and the services of a business consultant, the Friends of the Frost Centre are busy crunching the numbers and seeking partners, sponsors and potential bookings to develop a viable business model. The Friends' goal is to re-establish the Frost Centre as Ontario's premier environmental and outdoor education in this United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

Abruptly in July 2004, the provincial government closed the Frost Centre after more than half a century of excellence in educating and training students of all ages, from elementary school groups to government and industry environmental professionals. The citizens of Ontario expressed their outrage

through letters, petitions and demonstrations at Queen's Park. The government responded by setting up a working committee to explore options for re-opening the residential facility. The committee, through a consultative and thorough process, recommended that the facility be kept in public ownership, leased and operated as an environmental and outdoor learning centre. The Friends of the Frost Centre are grateful that the government is honouring those recommendations by launching a process to re-open the Frost Centre. Full details of the RFQ can be viewed at www.orc.on.ca by clicking "Business w/ORC" tab.

The Friends of the Frost Centre, an incorporated non-profit charitable organization, is forging a future for the Centre and environmental education in Ontario. Individuals, organizations, and businesses interested in supporting or being part of the Friend's bid may contact the Friends at 705-488-2801, 705-754-3436 or friendsofthefrostcentre@gmail.com.

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Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603) had an official uncorker of bottles- it was illegal for anyone else to remove secret messages from bottles!

A Swedish court decided that the pet dog of a man sentenced to three months in jail should be cared for under the national welfare plan until the prisoner finished his sentence!

King John I did not sign the Magna Carta in 1215!

In Melbourne, Australia, there is an eight A.M curfew for cats- and dogs are kept under house arrest all the time!

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The Carnival is scheduled for Feb 24 - 26. We will have more details about all the events in our next edition of The Communicator. Just be prepared for fun for the whole family: snowmobile events, kiddy rides and more at Head Lake Park. Be prepared for old-fashioned fun! Brought to you by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Get Your Team Together For Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl For Kids Sake

It's not just about bowling – it's about having fun and helping kids... but of course there is also a lot of Bowling fun to be had this year at the upcoming Bowl For Kids Sake on February 25th at the Minden Lanes.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a great day of fun and bowling while helping Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Haliburton County.

There is still lots of time to organize your team of bowlers, and remember – no skills required other than knowing how to have a good time with family & friends.

If you haven't already signed up please call Patti Lou Robinson at 457-2105 or at 457-6344 to get registered or email her at pattilour@aol.com.

Income Tax Workshop for Artists

Hey all you Artists out there, did you know that there is a workshop for artists on the in and outs of income tax for the self-employed artist? The event takes place at the Fleming College Haliburton Campus on Thursday, February 23 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The cost is: Arts Council members - \$10.00, non-members \$20.00. Please register at Fleming College by calling 457-1680

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The trustee is in a fiduciary relationship with the beneficiary, similar to the fiduciary relationship of a solicitor and client. However, since a trust relationship cannot exist without trust property, the trustee is required to meet high fiduciary standards because the trustee has the right and power to control property which, in essence, belongs to the beneficiary. There is a strict duty of loyalty to act solely in the best interests of the beneficiary. In other words, the trustee may not permit personal interests to conflict with the responsibilities of the trustee. The key standard is that the trustee must act honestly, with due diligence, and with the utmost candour. The trustee must keep proper accounts, may not delegate fiduciary responsibilities, and certainly may not make unauthorized profits from the relationship.

In order to create a trust, the creator of the trust must have the legal capacity to create it. A mentally incapacitated person, such as an aging person with dementia, will not have the capacity to create a trust. Bankrupt persons and persons under the age of majority also do not have the legal capacity to create a trust. On the other hand, these same persons can be the beneficiaries of a trust. Regarding the choice of a trustee, any person capable of holding property in his or her own right is capable of holding property as a trustee.

Another requirement for the creation of a trust is the three certainties. There must be a clear intention to create the trust, the subject matter of the trust, such as a land lot, must be adequately described, and those who are to benefit from the trust must be described in clear terms. Ambiguous or vague legal drafting of the trust document may lead to litigation about its meaning.

In the next column, I will be talking about aspects of the law of evidence.

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Submitted by Karen Barter

This is so neat & out of the mouths of babes!

Slow down for three minutes to read this. A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?"

The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca- age 8

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs." Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 7

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss" Emily - age 8

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate," Nikka - age 6 (we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday." Noelle - age 7
"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy - age 6

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." Cindy - age 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." Clare - age 6

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine - age 5

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says > he is handsomer than Brad Pitt." Chris - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4

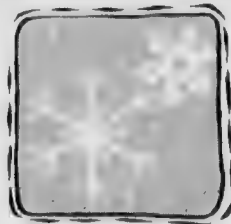
"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." Lauren - age 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." (what an image) Karen - age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica - age 8

And the final one - Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four-year-old child whose next-door neighbour was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry".

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School Daze!!

By Christine Carr

Second semester has officially started, and for many students that is a sigh of relief. Not only were students rushing to finish large assignments as the end of the semester drew nearer, but the exams alone were a stressful time. There was one small setback, where we had a snow day in the middle of the exam days, but thankfully we had that one extra day planned just in case of exams, so students were able to finish exams and have a PA day before the next semester.

Sports slowed down for a brief period during the last month, with a few different teams travelling and making names for themselves. The Girls Hockey team travelled to a game on the third, and played their all, along with many other teams. Congratulations and good luck for the rest of the season!

As that special day is drawing nearer everyone knows what that means-the annual Valentines Day dance is this Friday! It's sure to be an exciting place, with tons of couples and lots of good music. For all those couples out there who want to make it a special Valentines it will be the place to be, and the school will have ways to help make it special.

For all the graduating students it is that time of year-Grad pictures are coming next week! Don't forget to sign up, and this year they are trying something new: friend group pictures. If you want to get a special picture with your friends be sure to sign up, as they need enough to make it possible! All information is naturally available in the office.

Right before exams the SAC provided a nice stress reliever: a Coffee House was held at the school in the middle of February, with tons of great music, local talent, and, of course, lots of coffee. It was a great place to go

and hang out if you had a free night, and lots of students took the opportunity to make use of it.

Talking about new things in the school: recently a new mural has been added to the halls, and it looks great. A picture including drums and music is on the wall outside the music room-of course-and it is a nice touch to what was a blank wall. Great job to the artist! Speaking of redecorating, anyone looking for a book to read should go check out the library. Lots of changes have been made this year, with more computers, pictures, and a whole new layout, but now even the books have been made more accessible. Thank you Mrs. Shapiera for taking the time to make our library easier to get at and a nicer place to be!

Other than exams, not much has been happening lately, but now that the new semester has started things are sure to pick up! Good luck to everyone in the new semester and more next issue!

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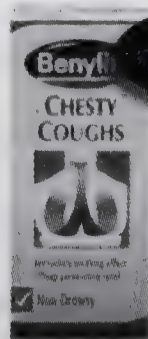
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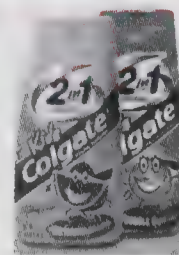
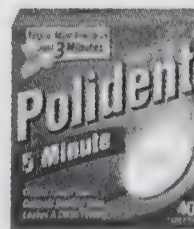
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They will have fun yoga fit class that kids, parents, lovers and even X lovers will enjoy. And as an added bonus, they will be giving away hats and T-shirts complements of The Health Unit. So get up off that chair, pick up your phone and register with Gail at 455-9294. There will be special pricing to encourage the whole family to join in.

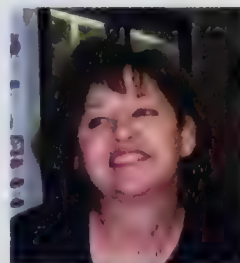
You Said It

We asked random
people on the street...

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Wendy Wood-Locke
"St. Croix Virgin Islands
to see old friends"



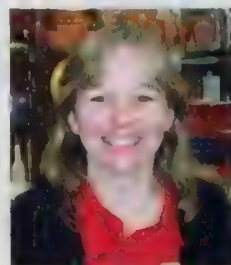
Teri Gurdner
"Paradise Islands in the
Bahamas. I liked it there last
time I went"



Sandra Glecoff
"Myrtle Beach for the
golfing."



Marianne Greber
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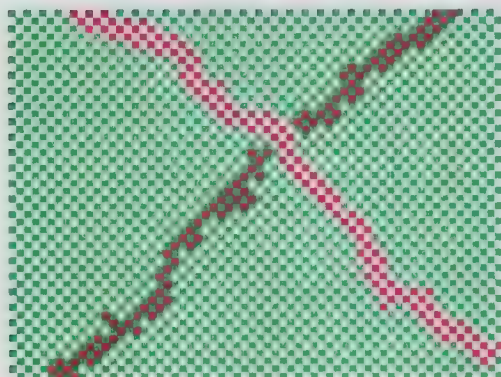
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8. Subtract 250
9. Divide number by 2



A Club Med survey found that couples who dieted while on vacation argued three times more often than those who didn't, and that those who didn't diet had three times as many romantic interludes.



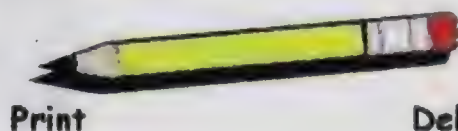
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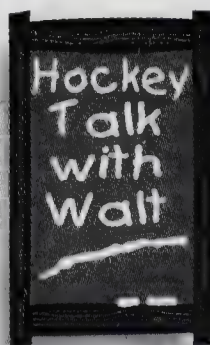
Hello everyone, it is nice to be back writing for The Communicator. There have been lots of changes in our hockey, and political world since the last time I wrote an article. I think they both needed some changes and like most Canadians, I only hope for our government to be accountable for their actions. Enough about politics Walt.

Now back to hockey! First of all I still can't believe the players were so stupid to think they would break the owners of the NHL. I think the players got a lot of bad advice and they should have known that they had all been making a lot of money over the last 10-15 years.

I know the owners gave the players all those huge contracts but the players and the leader of the NHL PA should have been ready to cut a deal that would not have cost the players the money that it did, and also wouldn't have cost the fans the enjoyment of watching their teams. I think the players and the leaders egos were a bit too big, but boy did they think wrong.

To give you an example: a journeyman player making say a million dollars U.S. will never recoup the loss. 1 million U.S. is roughly 1.2 million Canadian. Even if they paid 50% tax, that leaves them with \$600,000 cash. That money is paid over 7 months - October to April. Now how long would it take us to save \$600,000?

I feel bad for a lot of the journeymen players that make up 75% of



by Walt Mckechnie
former NHL Player,
Owner of McKeck's Place
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the league; they were the ones who really lost out. The 25% of the league that is super stars are always taken care of.

I don't think a lot of the players really knew what was going down. They should have been more informed of the potential losses.

It reminds me a bit of my days when I was a player rep and Eagleson and his group of super stars ran the league. I can remember standing up at a meeting to express my concern for the journeymen players and I would be told to shut up because they had more important things to discuss.

So I guess in one sense we were stupid too, but we didn't have 10-15 years of winning the lottery.

Now about the game and the rule changes... I think something had to be done. The neutral zone and all the clutching and grabbing got to be so boring. It didn't allow all the talented players to play.

Today's game is much different then when I played. I know they are faster, but I loved the game I played - good old Canadian hockey.

You ask what is that? Well, you had to be accountable for your actions just like the government should be (enough Walt!)

The new rules today have allowed the smaller more talented players to play. There is an emphasis on skill and quickness so the smaller player has a much better chance to make the NHL. Example: Kyle Wellwood of the Leafs. I bet the leafs wish they had that little guy Steve Sullivan today.

I know it will never go back to good old Canadian hockey, but I like the game more today then 2-3 years ago - it is very exciting, lots of goals and power plays.

I was talking to Bernie Nichols a few weeks ago and he made a great observation. Some teams have already had 25-30 5 on 3 power play advantages. In Bernie and my days, you might have had 10 a year. Boy, would Bernie have a field day with all these 5 on 3! He would have scored 100 goals in L.A. when he was with Gretzy!

I like the neutral zone freedom, but I think they should allow the defense to be more physical in their own end. How can you check a guy like Jaqr (New York Ranger forward) when you can't touch him? - It is impossible!

A guy like Phil Esposito would have a field day in front of the net with him knowing you couldn't break sticks over him.

I am sure the powers-to-be who run the league out of New York will make some positive changes over the summer.

I don't like the shoot out because again it isn't good old Canadian hockey, but it is really great for all the fans, especially in the U.S - they love it.

Another stat to compare is how many penalty shots are called today verses when I played. In my era you practically had to tackle the guy before a penalty shot was called. Today, what a difference!

I think the game of hockey will always be great, but I hope they don't make many more changes.

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M.P. Barry Devolin Expanding Letters To Doctors Campaign

M.P. Barry Devolin promised that if re-elected he will expand his "Letters for Doctors" campaign to attract more doctors to Brock Township, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough County and Haliburton County - so the letter writing has begun...

"I am committed to do whatever I can to bring more doctors to this area," said Devolin. "The first round of my Letters for Doctors campaign was an attempt by me to reach out personally to doctors. As a professional raising a young family in this area, I wanted to remind doctors that it's also possible for them to "practice where they play"; that their families can enjoy the tremendous quality of life we have here in rural Ontario too."

"As the MP for this riding, I recognize and appreciate the tremendous efforts being made by local physician recruitment committees, hospitals, municipal governments and our local MPP Laurie Scott," said Devolin. "I want to supplement their efforts."

Earlier this fall, Devolin and his staff spent weeks compiling a list of 2,500 doctors in the GTA from publicly available information sources. Devolin then sent a personal letter to each asking them to consider relocating their practices and families to his riding. Devolin also enclosed contact information for local physician recruitment teams with his letter.

"I know that both the Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes teams have already had one response each to my letters, and I look forward to working with them to go further with that prospect," said Devolin. "I am really excited about working one-on-one with every committee in my riding to develop better lists of targets and more specific messages for each."

During the 2004 federal campaign, Devolin promised two local initiatives if elected. The first was to create a non-partisan Farm Council to advice and inform him on agricultural issues. The second was to launch the Capital Experience, a program that takes 2 students from each of the area's 7 high schools (plus one from Apsley) to Ottawa for 3 days each October to learn about career opportunities in public life. Both are now operating.

In the 2006 campaign, Devolin committed to two local initiatives. One is the Letters for Doctors campaign. We hope to keep people informed as to the success (we hope) of this campaign.

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Peter Oyler, Chairman of the Board of Directors, was very enthusiastic as he recently reported the 2005 campaign raised a total of \$77,072. This is the most money raised for the Christmas campaign, since the Foundation started in early 1997. Peter thanks everyone for their generous support for the Health Care Facilities in Haliburton and Minden.

Hanging tags on the decorated trees located in the front lobbies, emergency areas and long-term care areas recognizes each donation. This year the blue & white Reach for The Future tags represented donations from individuals, service clubs, churches, organizations, private foundations and businesses.

Sometimes, a note or letter accompanies the donations stating the wonderful and compassionate care received by the individual or a family member. A copy of this correspondence is distributed to the professionals, staff and board members to let them know they are truly appreciated. We thank those supporters for taking that extra step and we enjoy hearing from you. The Foundation thanks the dedicated health care team.

The many, many donations once again demonstrated how much the community cares about their hospitals and health care facilities.

The Foundation continues to reduce the capital loan associated with the two facilities and the money raised from the Reach for the Future campaign assisted with that. The capital loan balance is \$820,000. Peter stated that with the continued support of our very generous donors and volunteers, the Foundation would continue to be successful.

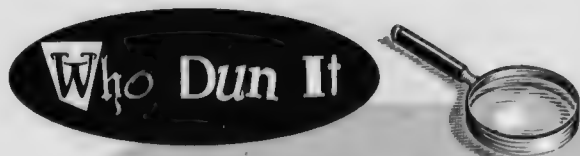
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Case of the Washed Up Lawyer

Detective Toronto drove his car out of the heavy rainstorm into the parking garage of a business complex. Just as the parking attendant was taking his money, they both heard a gunshot from the upper level of the parking garage.

Detective Toronto ran up to the next level where he found the body of a dead man who had just been shot.

He asked an onlooker if he knew who the man was.

"Yes, that's Greg Robbem from Robbem and Rich Lawyers At Law in this building." Said the onlooker.

"Call the police. I'm going to see if anyone is in their office," said the detective.

When Toronto got to the law office, he knocked and entered. One man was there, standing behind his desk wiping up a pool of water that had come in through his open office window."

"Hello," said Toronto. "Are you Mr. Rich?"

"Yes, I am," calmly answered the lawyer.

"I'm detective Toronto. I've got bad news for you. Your partner Robbem has just been murdered."

"Oh no! What happened?" asked Mr Rich.

"Someone just shot him in the parking garage," replied Toronto.

"Have you been here long?" Asked the detective.

"Yes, I've been here for over an hour working on a case. The last I'd seen of Robbem was about 20 minutes ago when he stopped in my office to say goodbye. He was with some man, but I didn't see who he was. He was standing in the hall and I was too busy with my paper work to notice what he looked like. Robbem said he was leaving to have lunch with his client and would be back in a couple hours. Do you think he killed Robbem?" asked Mr. Rich.

"No, I don't," said Detective Toronto. "Actually, I don't think he was with anyone but you and that you in fact shot him in the parking garage."

Why does Detective Toronto suspect Mr. Rich?

for answer see pg. 38

Guys & Gals... Play Hockey to Help Fight Breast Cancer

Looking to get out and play some non-competitive, non-contact hockey for a good cause in March? This will be the second year for the Minden Co-ed Charity Hockey tournament to raise money for breast cancer research. The tournament will be held on the Friday evening and Saturday of March 17th and 18th at the Minden Arena and teams are needed to participate. Organizers Tracey Gilbert and Jean Broersma are hoping to see 8 teams in total come out this year to play. Each team would be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games for a cost of only \$350 per team. Also the money raised will go towards breast cancer research.

Tracey and Jean (who have had two family members affected by breast cancer) participate in the Princess Margaret Walk For Breast Cancer Weekend each September, a huge annual fundraiser which requires participants to raise a minimum of \$2000 each to enter. This is one of the fundraisers the girls count on to raise entry money.

The only rules to play in the tournament are that you have a minimum of 3 females per team, and players must be over age 16. Oh yes, one more thing. Be prepared to have lots of fun! Many players last year were people who could barely play hockey, or at least don't play regularly, but that's o.k as the tourney is non-competitive and all for a good cause. There will also be your chance to win some prizes and raffles this weekend. The public is also invited and encouraged to come out and watch the fun.

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New Owners of Wagon Wheel Determined To Make Restaurant Cheerful Family Place Again

Meet Hans & Jackie!

"You know, I remember this place from when I was just a kid, travelling up to Algonquin Park to camp with my family, all those years ago," says Hans Schiel, who together with his wife Jackie, are the proud new owners of the Wagon Wheel Motel and Restaurant.

Hans came to Canada from Germany as a young boy with his family during the 1960's and the favourite family activity was camping in the Park. "I just fell in love with this part of the country, it was so beautiful, and I always dreamed of being able to live here someday." But in the meantime Hans had a successful career as a service and sales technician involved with hi tech robotics. His work took him all over North America and into literally hundreds of motels and hotels of all sizes and shapes. "I think you really do



begin to understand the business of hospitality when you spend so much of your life on the road. You certainly develop a strong knowledge of what works and what doesn't"

A few years ago the Schiels decided they really wanted to move out of the city: Hans didn't want to spend the rest of his life on the road, and they both yearned for the country. The Hospitality business seemed to be right for them, particularly since Jackie had many years' experience as a restaurant cook and manager. So when the Wagon Wheel became available, they decided to go for it, and on November 4th of last year became the official owners. The restaurant and motel, which dates from the early 1950's, had been shut up for some time, and the Schiels had some really serious work to do before they could even open.

"Frankly, it was a bit of a mess," says Hans, "but we just got right down to it." In November Hans, Jackie, and their 17 year old son Jeff completely renovated the old dining room and kitchen, for starters. The dining room has become a really welcoming and airy space again, much to the delight of many regular customers who'd thought

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Now and then. Above is picture of the Wagon Wheel now.



the old place would never be the same again. "It's been really nice to see local people come in and notice the difference," says Jackie. "We're determined to make it cheerful family place again."

Already the Wagon Wheel has been hosting weekend groups of hockey teams and their families, dog sledders, and ice fishermen. The 13 rooms and two cabins are clean and efficient, but Hans is making complete renovations to each unit, one by one. "It's really exciting for us to have this chance to make this a business that we and the community can be proud of," says Hans. It's a really lovely property, with four acres, so there's even room to expand."

"As the year goes on, we plan to expand our menu as well," says Jackie. "We want to be known as a really good and economical place to take the family to dinner."

The Wagon Wheel is open year round, and offers rooms with double beds, some with Queen and Jacuzzi, and cabins at very competitive rates. It's located just south of Minden on Highway 35 and can be reached at 286-4122.

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Folk Society Presents: Stephen Fearing Live In Concert



The Haliburton County Folk Society is pleased to present Stephen Fearing in Concert Saturday, February 25, 8:00pm at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton

What is telling about a great songwriter's work is the ability for their lyrics to stand on their own. Left without context, or musical backdrop, the words still flow and have meaning. For almost 17 years now, Stephen Fearing has been penning some of the most literate, stirring and emotionally charged "folk" music on this planet. Couple this with stunning guitar work, and a smooth intimate voice, and you have the elements of the unique performer that is Stephen Fearing.

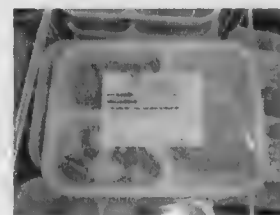
Blending a wide variety of genres, Fearing draws on numerous musical influences to produce a unique style.

Tickets are \$20 (\$18 for Folk Society members) and \$15 for students. They are available at: Haliburton - Highlands Computer Services, York St. (across from the Rails End Gallery) - call 457-8880. In Minden: Golden Stationers - 108 Main St. (Bobcaygeon Road) - call 286-2110.

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New Owner For The Northwood Inn Planning New & Renewed Plans For An Old Classic

"When this opportunity came along, I thought right away that it could be the perfect fit for me in this community – and I'm delighted the deal has gone through," says Linda Burrell, the proud new owner, as of January 31st, of the venerable Northwood Inn. For its first 40 years of so, the Inn was called the Beaconbrook, or affectionately as "The Beak" to generations of Haliburton's young and not so young party-goers and dance lovers. Sometimes wildly popular, sometimes infamous, it was for many years the only licensed establishment within hailing distance of Haliburton Village, which did not welcome pubs or bars until well into the 1980's (with the exception of the Legion and the Curling Club). While Minden for decades could boast of two popular pubs, the Rockcliffe and the Dominion, in Haliburton it was the Beak, or a cup of coffee at the Kosy.

Linda Burrell has some serious plans for the Northwood, which should be implemented over the next few months culminating in a Grand Opening on the May 24th weekend. She's already offering

bands every weekend throughout the winter and spring, including a country band every six or seven weeks, as well as various themed evenings. She also plans to completely overhaul the kitchen in order to offer lunches and dinners once again. She also remembers the days when the Northwood's pizza was extremely popular, and she certainly wants to restore that tradition as soon as possible.

She's also planning to renovate the Northwood's 10 motel rooms during the next year. It all adds up to a full and demanding program for the new owner, who in her other life is a professional mental health worker.

Which many people might say is the perfect background for a successful publican! At any rate, it's good news all around that the Northwood has a new lease on life, with a fresh, enthusiastic outlook.

The Northwood Inn is located on Highway 118 just outside of Haliburton and is open Thursdays and weekends through the winter and spring. You can reach the Northwood Inn at 457-1710.



Linda Burrell

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Gordie Tentree & Roger Marin Playing At The Dominion

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For a great evening out, be sure to head to the Dominion Hotel on February 18 at 8 p.m. for the live performance of Gordie Tentree and Roger Marin. Gordie & Roger have teamed together to do a few shows while their regular bands are on a short break. Gordie met Roger a couple years ago while touring and he says that having



Roger come here to play, is a "real treat" and one that you won't want to miss.

A Little About Gordie...

Gordie is currently living in the Haliburton Highlands in Carnarvon.

He is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. His first musical influences were inherited on a family farm in Southern Ontario, passed down from an Arts community filled with writers, artists and musicians. From his first gig as a boisterous 12-year-old break-dancer to a career as an amateur boxer, live performance runs hot in his blood.

After seeing his first Fred Eaglesmith concert, he started playing instruments and writing songs. His northern home (Yukon) has nurtured his musical energy and fueled his obsession to perform for an audience. His raw emotion is captured on guitar, resonator and harmonica.

He is influenced by the likes of the Undertakin' Daddies, the Sadies and Big Dave McLean. His songs are filled with humorous touches on life observations, leaving the listener with a rare sense of honest reality. His songs have been played on CBC Radio and Roots Radio stations across Canada, U.S, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia. His songs 'Dawson City' can be heard on the Yukon Road Documentary "The Elvis Project" as well as "29 Loads of Freight" on 2005 Yukon Music Sampler.

A little bit about Roger:

By the time Roger had turned thirteen he had already played his first gig. Performing alongside his father and uncle, he would be forced to wait in the kitchen between sets because he was too young to be in the bar. It was an excellent opportunity to learn his chops though and it left him with a passion to be a musician. Roger covered mile after mile with the Fred Eaglesmith band where he played the electric and pedal steel guitars. On the Eaglesmith bus, Marin once again found himself learning his chops, though this time as a songwriter. Sharing 210 square feet with fellow singer/songwriters Fred Eaglesmith and Willie P Bennett has finally paid off. In fact, co-writes with both appear on his debut CD "Roger Marin". The CD, produced by Marin, features 12 tracks giving insight to the mechanics and road warriors he was raised with. Marin is no stranger to the rough men and tough lifestyle he writes about. A mechanic himself, he has spent his fair share of time masked in grease and was even been known to crawl under the Eaglesmith bus on occasions when it broke down. Roger has worked with the likes of Willie Nelson, Junior Brown, Del McCoury, and Delbert McClinton.



Watch in an upcoming issue of The Communicator
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Highlands Male Chorus To Perform – Get Your Tickets Now

The Highlands Male Chorus will perform at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on February 12 at 2:30pm. Be sure not to miss this exciting performance. For tickets/information, call 286-3248.

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Wildgame Dinner

Be sure to jot down Saturday March 11 and be ready to enjoy a fantastic Wildgame Dinner at the Haliburton Legion as it's the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Annual Wildgame Dinner.

Tickets on sale now, \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Contact the hatchery 705-457-9664, Rob Fraser 705-286-5121, Dan Johnson 705-457-3539 or Bruce's Barber Shop for tickets.

Upcoming Trips Available to Trip Club Members:

Community Care has a trip planned for May 24 to the World Premier performance of The Lord of the Rings. This trip includes transportation by highway coach, tickets in row D,E & F in the dress circle section of the Princess of Wales Theatre, and a delicious dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant. To travel with Community Care you must be a Trip Club Member, please call to find out more information about this trip club. 457-2941.

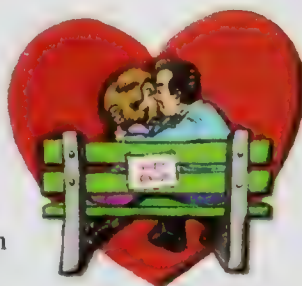
How Did the Custom of Kissing Start?

Over time, the custom of kissing developed as a way for adults to express their love and affection for one another. The roots of this form of affection can be traced back to primitive times, when mothers fondled their children, much as mothers do today.

Much later, in the sixth century, society apparently accepted the custom of kissing between adults as an expression of their affection. Not surprisingly, France first accepted kissing in courtship, and in amore. There, figure dancing was the rage, and each dance was sealed with a kiss.

The custom of kissing swept from France through Europe to Russia, where Russian nobility loved to ape the French. Eventually, the kiss was incorporated into marriage ceremonies, and today lip-locks couples into sweet matrimony.

The custom of kissing today, as well as in ancient times, serves to show respect, and to pay homage to another. For example, early Romans kissed each other on the mouth or on the eyes to greet one another in a manner they deemed to be a dignified. One Roman emperor even ranked a person's importance by the body



part he was allowed to kiss. He allowed important nobles to kiss his lips, less important ones to kiss his hands, and the least important ones to kiss his feet.

In Russia, the highest sign of recognition from the Crown meant a kiss from the Tsar himself. Today, natives of many African tribes pay homage to their Chief by kissing the ground over which he has walked.

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Connex: Highspeed Internet For Haliburton County In The Works For This Year

The information revolution of the last 20 years has happened upon us so suddenly it's sometimes hard to remember just what a pre-internet life was like. The first baby Internet steps were in place in the early to mid 1980s (remember Compuserve, available via long distance at something like 4 bps or bytes per second?) but the real explosion has taken place during the last decade. Indeed, so many aspects of our personal lives, from family emails to birthday pictures and home movies, shopping and buying music and videos are now inextricably linked to the Internet that it's impossible to imagine life without it.

And of course, businesses and government institutions of all kinds are dependant daily on an efficient, fast Internet service. This is why there has been such concern over the past few years about the lack of high speed, broadband connections throughout Haliburton County. The towns of Minden and Haliburton have access to some wired broadband, and there are various satellite and microwave options available, although the coverage is spotty to say the least, and the cost is significant. But reliable, cheap broadband service across the County is seen as an

essential requirement for any long-term economic growth. And increasingly, the availability of broadband is becoming an important factor for cottagers as well, many of whom need to be able to connect to work while they're here.

A few years ago the County of Haliburton established the Haliburton Connect Public Sector Alliance with Sir Sandford Fleming and the Trillium Lakeland District School Board as working partners to try to persuade governments and private interests to come together to provide a broadband network. Dave Taylor, a retired communications expert with over 30 years experience in the installation and design of communications networks, came on board as Project Manager. Two years ago some of the essential government funding came to a halt, and the project looked to be in jeopardy. But with some imagination, and the investment of time and money by the private sector, the dream of a broadband network is soon to become a reality.



Dave Taylor

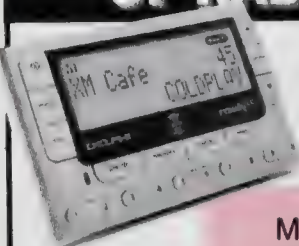
Last October the Haliburton Alliance signed a formal agreement with W3 Connex Ltd, a private company that provides broadband service to local communities. To Connex's credit, they're making a substantial investment and absorbing the risk. In fact, it's hard to imagine the network existing without Connex's entrepreneurial spirit, and the determination of the Alliance partners.

So here's how it's going to work. The first step will be to bury a fibre optics line from Lindsay to Kinmount (buried under the existing rail line). The cable will then travel overland to Minden, where the County offices, and schools will be directly wired. The cable will then travel up Highway 35 to the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Offices, then across 118 to Haliburton where again, it will be connected directly to government offices, Sir Sandford, and the schools. The Alliance hopes as well that the Minden and Haliburton hospitals and doctor's clinics become partners with them and negotiations with the Ministry for funding are ongoing. A direct connection will also be available along the cable route for major customers, like a new hotel for example. But individual business or residence connections along the route will in the main be far too costly.

So what happens to the rest of us? "The goal was to create an affordable, reliable service that reflects the geography and demographics of Haliburton County," says Dave Taylor. "It's essential we have a quality network that will last and be financially stable. We realized immediately of course that we could never provide a financially viable direct connection for every home and cottage in the County. So we've devised a three-level system that we hope will bring the service to just about everybody."

The first tier is, of course, the direct connections mentioned above. Then, from these "Points of Presence" as they're called, existing and new microwave towers are being built that will transmit the signal across the County. Connex has subcontracted Expertech Network Installations Inc, mmwave Technologies Inc. and Halcom

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Communication to build the network from Lindsay to Kinmount and throughout the County.

The signal will be transmitted from the towers to small, individual satellite dishes about 8 inches in diameter installed on your roof, or TV aerial, and from there to a small 6 inch square box next to your computer, and then onwards to your Ethernet connection. Dave Taylor admits "there will be some small pockets of the County that won't be able to get the signal, but we're determined to explore ways to offer those customers a reasonably priced satellite service instead."

So how much is it going to cost, and how fast will it be? For residential users there will be a one-time installation fee of \$149.00 which will include the dish and the connecting box. Monthly fees will be \$49.95, which will include up to five email addresses, and a monthly usage cap of 20 GB. How much is 20 GB? Briefly, a ton of surfing, and downloading, to say the least. Business installation will be the same, but monthly fees will be slightly more. And how fast will it be? Dave Taylor says they're guaranteeing a burst speed of 1.5 mbs, or one a half thousand bytes per second. In contrast, your average dial up maxes out at 48 bytes per second, so the new service will be in the range of 30 times faster.

And when will it all be happening? The project team hopes the new network will be up and running by early July of this year. To which all dial up users say, loudly, Halleluia, and beam me up ASAP!

For further information check out Connex website at www.w3connex.com. Retail information will be available as the network completion date approaches.

4th Annual Writing Contest

Get your pens and paper ready, (or fire up those computers) and get ready to write. This annual contest is open to all writers, and it is a contest to celebrate the power of the written word as well as the imagination and skill of creative individuals.

Submissions must be received by **Wednesday March 22, 2006** at 5 p.m. They may be mailed or delivered to The Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Email entries will not be accepted. The awards reception is on Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m. The following is more information about the contest and the great prizes available to be won.

Grand Prizes: A one-week writing course at the 2006 Haliburton School of the Arts for the overall best adult submission in the short story or non-fiction categories; A week at Medeba Venture Day Camp for the overall best elementary student submission; A half hour flight over Haliburton for a winner and two friends (age 17 and under).

Other Prizes: A Family Membership to Trails and Tours as well as "His and Hers" Trails and Tours t-shirts; A selection of books from Random House and other publishers; A membership to the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network for a year; Gift certificates for dinner at local restaurants; Certificates for gifts from the shop at The Agnes Jamieson Gallery; Gift certificates for books of your choice from Scholastic Press (for students); Theatre tickets to local productions.

Categories: Short Story, Non-fiction and Poetry: Adult, Grades 11-12, Grades 9-10, Grades 7-8; Monologues and Short Plays: Adult & Grades 11-12

Entrance Fee: For adults, it is \$5 per submission. Three poems will count as one submission in the poetry category. Student entries in all categories are free (ages 18 and under). Cheques should be made out to The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network. Please don't mail cash.

If mailing, address submissions to: The Agnes Jamieson Gallery, The 4th Annual Writing Contest, Box 648, Minden, ON. K0M 2K0

An anthology of winners' works will be compiled and presented this year at the Awards Reception.

For official rules and entry form, visit the website of The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) at www.hhwen.org or pick up the rules and entry forms at The Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

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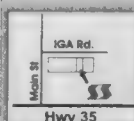
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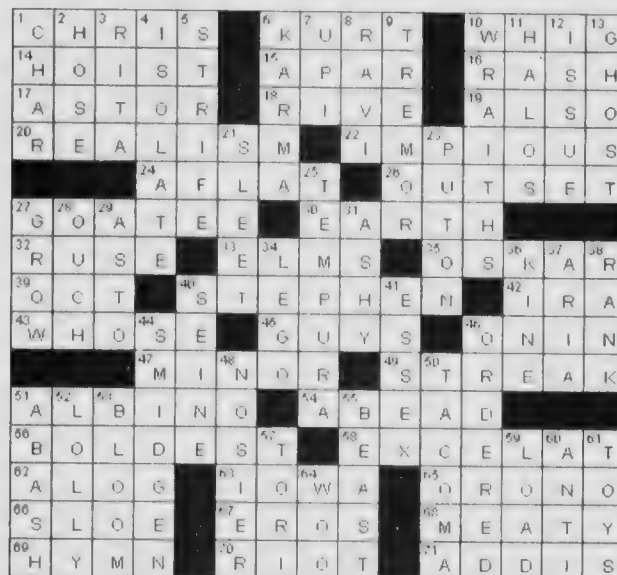
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Ice By Fire: An Exciting Exhibit of the Elements by Four Fascinating Artists

Haliburton's Rails End Gallery has opened an exciting new exhibit for the month of February entitled "Ice by Fire" which features recent work by glass artists Terry Craig and Brad Sherwood, as well as stained glass works in the Member's Lounge by artist Tom Green. Towards the end of February local ice sculptor Mike Muli will be creating a major work outside the gallery, just in time for the late February Winter Carnival.



Brad Sherwood

The diversity of these exhibits and works is an indication of the newly renovated and revitalized Gallery's determination to be an integral part of Haliburton's vibrant and challenging artistic community. The main gallery exhibit contains new works by Craig and Sherwood that revolve around the themes of survival, natural elements, and the willingness of artists and explorers to push themselves to new levels of endurance and creativity. Terry Craig comments: "I've always been fascinated by what drove the great explorers like Franklin and Shackleton – how you push yourself beyond the limits, and in a sense, why do you

subject yourself to such unnatural conditions, 50 below temperatures, raging blizzards, and so on. As glass artists we also work in extreme conditions, in studios as hot as 40 C, using materials that reach 2000 C, all the while pushing our own artistic limits."

Terry Craig:

Craig has created a fascinating range of glass pieces for the exhibition inspired by some of the artifacts and conditions of Franklin's fatal arctic expedition. From the collection of broken and scattered glass versions of the tins of food each man carried (maximum 66 lbs.) to the sombre renditions of bones,

hands and skulls that marked their final resting places across the far north, the works are chillingly realistic and at the same time delicate, almost ethereal.



Terry Craig

Terry Craig has been an artist and teacher working with blown glass for the last 13 years, and has worked in many of North America's premier glass studios. He lives in Tory Hill with his spouse, artist Jennifer Wanless-

Craig, where he operates his own glass studio, Artech Studios. He's also an instructor and glass technician at Sir Sanford's Haliburton School of the Arts. And on February 25th from 1 pm until 4 pm Terry will be giving an artist's talk and glass blowing demonstration at the Gallery.

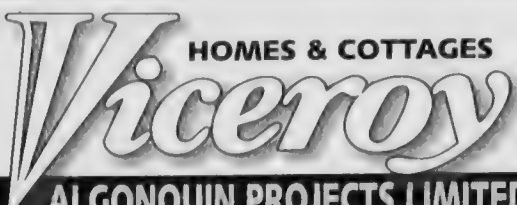
Brad Sherwood:

Brad Sherwood's beautifully wrought glass lamps hung along the Gallery's walls, evocative of the primitive lighting of long-ago arctic expeditions, somehow give both depth and a kind of anchor for the total exhibit. In his "Artist's Statement", Sherwood says that "Glass is both temporal and timeless ... the elemental nature of the material is simultaneously evocative of water and earth, fire and cold ... it's alive in a way that reflects the world that creates it."

Brad Sherwood has also taught in Haliburton and currently teaches flame working, glassblowing and metal working at the Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Sherwood has integrated his skills from a variety of disciplines, including metal working, and has created many unique tools and techniques for glass forming.

Tom Green:

In the Rails Ends' Members Lounge Tom Green, for many years one of Ontario's' most successful professional stained glass artists, is exhibiting a number of his stunning new works, in both panels and lamps. Tom has been a member of Haliburton's Studio Tour for the past three years and his Glass Eagle Studio is located on County Road 21 at the Blairhampton Road. He's been both an



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Open Forum

Letters To The Editor

Got Something Positive To Say?... Write Us!!

The Communicator is now accepting Letters to the Editor - but in keeping with our paper format, we ask that positive letters be submitted. We are a non-controversial format geared towards the positive aspects of the area - focusing on the promotions of business, events, people and organizations within the county. If you have something good to say and want to share it with everyone, feel free to send us a letter to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number. Your address and phone number will not be used in the article, but may be required for contact purposes.

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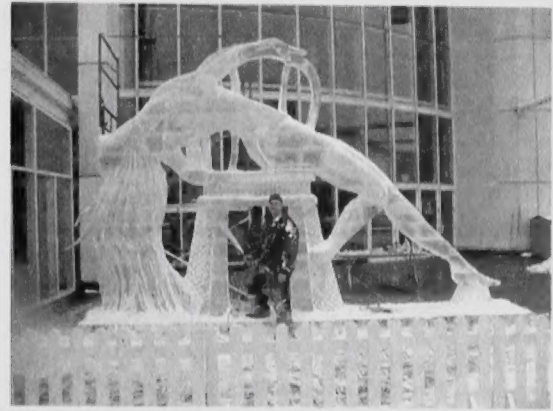


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Ice by Fire cont'd....

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Mike Muli:

Mike, originally from Minden, now resides in Picton where he operates his Ice Sculpting business. He is the son of Ethel and Charlie Muli, owners of Minden Subaru. Here he is pictured with a recent work. Mike's work is definitely outstanding and you will want to see him in action at the Winter Carnival.

The Rails End Gallery is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm, and on Sunday from 12 pm until 4 pm. Its' located on York Street in Haliburton. For inquiries please call 705 457-2330.

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For program details visit: www.haliburtoncdc.ca e-mail artscouncil@halhinet.on.ca or call Jim Blake at 705-457-3555

Who Dun It Solution: From Pg 36

Answer: When Toronto entered Mr. Rich's office, he was standing behind his desk mopping up water that came in through an open window from the heavy rainstorm. If Mr. Rich had been there for over an hour like he said, he would have closed the window before all the rain came in.

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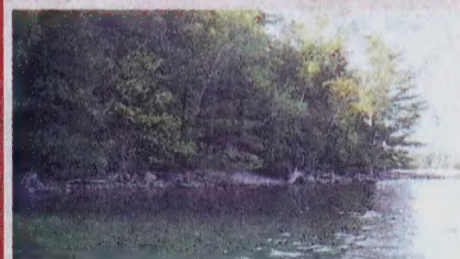
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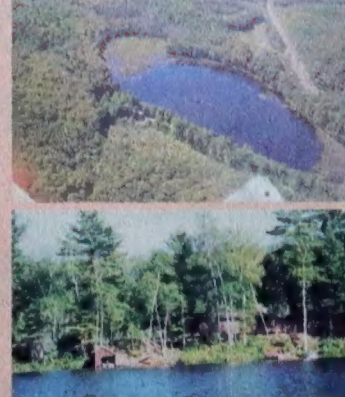
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